



COMING IN OCTOBER 2013

Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) For CalFresh Only

This means that:

- *Now, you turn in a QR 7 every three (3) months. Soon, you will only have to turn in a report every six (6) months.*
- *One report will be the SAR 7 report and the second report will be your annual redetermination/recertification form.*
- *Just like the QR 7, you will use the new SAR 7 and redetermination/recertification to report income and household changes.*
- *Mandatory and voluntary reporting rules are the same. Voluntary reports may increase or decrease your benefits.*

There is a new Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) rule added for CalFresh households, "Income Reporting Threshold (IRT)." This means that:

- The amount of income you must report within ten (10) days is changing.
- The IRT is based on your total income and the number of people in your household.
- In the past, we would stop your benefits if your total income was over the IRT.

Under the new rule, when you report income over your IRT, the county may lower or stop your benefits. You will be asked to report all of the same information on the SAR 7 that you report now on the QR 7, such as changes in income, property or certain changes in your household.

The benefits of SAR are:

- CalFresh households will not have to submit a report quarterly.
- Limits the number of changes required to be reported.
- Lessens the frequency of certifications, interviews, and office visits.

CalFresh households that are exempt from Quarterly Reporting will continue to be exempt from SAR.

Until SAR begins, continue to complete and submit your Quarterly QR 7.

More information on SAR will be coming. If you have questions about this flyer, please call (626) 569-1399, (310) 258-7400, (818) 701-8200, or (866) 613-3777.